(a) whether World Bank has signed an agreement with India for providing assistance of $ 500 million for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan project which is aimed at providing education for all the children in the age group of 6-14 years by the year 2010;

(b) if so, the amount and the States where it is to be spent during 2004-05;

(c) whether the expenditure for four years period from 2004-05 to 2007-08 would be around $ 3.5 billion or (Rs. 15750 crore);

(d) whether it is supported by the grants from DFID and from European Commission; and

(e) to what extent the Central and the State Governments are providing resources to implement this plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The World Bank (WB), European Commission (EC) and Department of International Development (DFID) of United Kingdom have agreed to fund Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan as an ongoing programme. The total amount of funding committed is around 1 billion dollars (Rs. 4700 crores) of which 500 million dollars (around Rs. 2250 crores) is from WB, 190 million pounds (1550 crores) from DFID and 160 million Euros (around Rs. 900 crores) from EC against an estimated total investment of Rs. 15,746 crores during the period from 2003-04 to 2006-07. SSA is being implemented in all States/UTs except Goa. The fund sharing pattern between the Central and the State for S.S.A. is in the ratio of 75:25 for the Xth Plan period.

**Foreign investment in elementary education**

196. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent reports in the issue of "Foreign investment in elementary education" as appeared in the print media on 25th June, 2004.

(b) if so, the details including the decisions taken and policy evolved or to be evolved;

(c) the amount of fund allotted and spent for elementary education for the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise; and

(d) the action taken, if any, to grant more funds and facilities to elementary education, in details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (b) Various newspapers reported on 25th June about an interview given by Union HRD Minister to a T.V. channel wherein he had said that foreign investment in elementary education would be welcome if incorporated in a properly formulated policy. He had also said that at present, there is no policy and that the policy has first to be formulated.

(c) Year-wise, State-wise and Scheme-wise information has been given in Statement I, II and III. (*See* below)

(d) Plan allocations for Elementary Education have been steadily increasing over the years. In addition, limited external assistance, as and when necessay, has been tapped for the universalisation of elementary education through the District Primary Education Programme, and more recently, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

State Governments have also been requested to mobilize resources from the community, on a voluntary basis, for improvement of primary education.

In the Union budget presented on 8.07.2004, an education cess has also been proposed on income tax, corporation tax, excise and customs duties, and service tax to fulfil the Government's commitment to provide and finance universalized quality basic education.

***Statement-I***

*Scheme-wise Allocation and Utilisation*

*Year:* 2001-02

(Figures represent lakh MTs for MDM and crores Rs. for other Schemes)

| State | SSA | | DPEP | | MDM* | | Teacher Education | | LJP | | SKP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allo. | Util.** | Allo. | Util. | Allo. | Off-take | Allo. | Util. | Allo. | Util. | Allo. | Util. |
| Andhra Pradesh | 22.85 | | 228.14 | 82.05 | 2.33 | 1.68 | 19.43 | 19.43 | | | | |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 2.81 | | | | 0.04 | 0.01 | 2.02 | 1.73 | | | | |
| Assam | 34.73 | | 68.53 | 41.67 | 0.92 | 0.32 | 10.10 | 10.10 | | | | |
| Bihar | 29.65 | | 204.15 | 49.36 | 2.18 | 1.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Chhattisgarh | 4.09 | | 22.51 | 13.01 | 0.82 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Goa | 0.00 | | | | | 0.01 | 0.45 | 0.45 | | | | |
| Gujarat | 20.86 | | 28.57 | 20.48 | 0.87 | 0.22 | 11.13 | 8.79 | | | | |
| Haryana | 3.65 | | 96.11 | 53.00 | 0.48 | 0.37 | 16.07 | 5.99 | | | | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 7.52 | | 41.25 | 16.24 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 18.77 | 77.38 | | | | |
| J & K | 1.55 | | | | 0.21 | 0.00 | 5.97 | 2.84 | | | | |
| Jharkhand | 6.73 | | 49.01 | 16.64 | 0.63 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Karnataka | 28.04 | | 85.45 | 77.69 | 1.56 | 1.35 | 14.05 | 14.05 | | | | |
| Kerala | 10.81 | | 49.55 | 20.13 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 6.37 | 6.37 | | | | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 28.91 | | 141.90 | 76.18 | 1.91 | 1.67 | 19.68 | 12.23 | | | | |
| Maharashtra | 48.18 | | 133.02 | 61.34 | 2.94 | 2.50 | 9.21 | 3.02 | | | | |

| State | SSA | | DPEP | | MDM* | | Teacher Education | | LJP | | SKP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allo. | Utli.** | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Off-take | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Utli. |
| Manipur | 1.10 | | | | 0.08 | 0.06 | 4.34 | 4.34 | | | | |
| Meghalaya | 8.58 | | | | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.59 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Mizoram | 4.33 | | | | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.41 | 0.41 | | | | |
| Nagaland | 0.76 | | | | 0.05 | 0.05 | 2.58 | 2.58 | | | | |
| Orissa | 31.77 | | 123.32 | 57.48 | 0.99 | 0.80 | 14.98 | 11.98 | | | | |
| Punjab | 57.09 | | | | 0.50 | 0.29 | 4.76 | 2.73 | | | | |
| Rajasthan | 3.20 | | 129.06 | 8.43 | 1.87 | 1.47 | 11.29 | 11.22 | 60.00 | 58.13 | 10.00 | 15.21 |
| Sikkim | 1.00 | | | | 0.02 | 0.02 | 1.07 | 0.06 | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu | 29.61 | | 84.12 | 55.34 | 1.16 | 0.81 | 12.26 | 12.66 | | | | |
| Tripura | 4.92 | | | | 0.14 | 0.09 | 1.01 | 1.01 | | | | |
| Uttaranchal | 12.20 | | 28.74 | 60.50 | 0.21 | 0.16 | 2.81 | 2.81 | | | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 76.63 | | 537.42 | 398.08 | 4.75 | 3.74 | 21.39 | 17.04 | | | | |
| West Bengal | 16.90 | | 106.54 | 43.58 | 2.87 | 2.08 | 11.97 | 5.16 | | | | |
| Total | 497.76 | 0.00 | 2157.39 | 1107.19 | 28.38 | 20.65 | 223.11 | 164.38 | 60.00 | 58.13 | 10.00 | 15.21 |

*Under Mid-day Meals scheme foodgrains are distributed free of cost to States, therefore, quantity allocated and off-take position has been given in lakh Metric Tonnes for the scheme.

**Due to late start up of the SSA, utilisation could not be done.

SSA—Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

DPEP—District Primary Education Programme

LJP—Lok Jumbish Project

SKP—Shiksha Karmi Project

**Statement-II**

*Scheme-wise Allocation and Utilisation*

*Year: 2002-03*

(Figures represent lakh MTs for MDM and crores Rs. for other Schemes)

| State | SSA | | DPEP | | MDM* | | Teacher Education | | LJP | | SKP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allo. | Util.** | Allo. | Util. | Allo. | Off-take | Allo. | Util. | Allo. | Util. | Allo. | Util. |
| Andhra Pradesh | 82.26 | 39.52 | 327.01 | 101.64 | 2.24 | 1.85 | 0.19 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 14.12 | 0.00 | | | 0.05 | 0.01 | 1.21 | 1.21 | | | | |
| Assam | 101.76 | 85.26 | 87.01 | 62.40 | 0.92 | 0.44 | 6.73 | 6.73 | | | | |
| Bihar | 79.15 | 34.52 | 132.40 | 40.53 | 2.43 | 1.33 | 16.66 | 16.66 | | | | |
| Chhattisgarh | 36.40 | 24.13 | 16.39 | 14.69 | 0.75 | 0.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Goa | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.48 | 0.48 | | | | |
| Gujarat | 140.04 | 118.39 | 55.79 | 30.12 | 0.65 | 0.27 | 24.30 | 23.37 | | | | |
| Haryana | 27.36 | 25.71 | 103.19 | 38.36 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 29.78 | 29.78 | | | | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 17.18 | 19.12 | 32.94 | 21.86 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 30.75 | 30.75 | | | | |
| J & K | 19.49 | 5.00 | | | 0.25 | 0.00 | 6.77 | 3.63 | | | | |
| Jharkhand | 32.44 | 42.11 | 61.84 | 50.26 | 0.52 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Karnataka | 82.70 | 95.95 | 74.55 | 52.04 | 1.54 | 1.17 | 14.37 | 14.20 | | | | |
| Kerala | 22.51 | 31.22 | 58.62 | 36.47 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 6.18 | 6.18 | | | | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 110.17 | 108.01 | 64.23 | 50.54 | 2.12 | 1.86 | 19.03 | 11.57 | | | | |
| Maharashtra | 110.00 | 96.71 | 130.85 | 78.35 | 2.98 | 2.52 | 16.22 | 13.64 | | | | |

| State | SSA | | DPEP | | MDM* | | Teacher Education | | LJP | | SKP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allo. | Utli.** | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Off-take | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Utli. |
| Manipur | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | 0.09 | 0.08 | 1.98 | 0.17 | | | | |
| Meghalaya | 7.11 | 6.35 | | | 0.13 | 0.13 | 3.10 | 1.02 | | | | |
| Mizoram | 9.03 | 4.33 | | | 0.03 | 0.02 | 4.21 | 4.21 | | | | |
| Nagaland | 9.73 | 1.10 | | | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5.06 | 2.43 | | | | |
| Orissa | 22.14 | 25.94 | 131.51 | 91.76 | 1.24 | 1.05 | 11.84 | 8.84 | | | | |
| Punjab | 48.68 | 84.92 | | | 0.49 | 0.36 | 12.96 | 10.92 | | | | |
| Rajasthan | 99.96 | 55.74 | 215.10 | 135.09 | 1.58 | 1.41 | 12.73 | 10.54 | 62.62 | 85.75 | 15.02 | 15.02 |
| Sikkim | 4.25 | 1.68 | | | 0.02 | 0.02 | 2.07 | 1.07 | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu | 135.27 | 101.89 | 37.55 | 30.77 | 1.08 | 0.79 | 17.34 | 17.34 | | | | |
| Tripura | 11.62 | 7.26 | | | 0.14 | 0.10 | 1.37 | 0.40 | | | | |
| Uttaranchal | 20.68 | 18.56 | 26.14 | 17.93 | 0.25 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 202.45 | 220.61 | 426.60 | 274.92 | 4.46 | 4.11 | 28.34 | 22.32 | | | | |
| West Bengal | 108.68 | 51.48 | 171.93 | 66.37 | 2.18 | 2.18 | 14.60 | 8.22 | | | | |
| Total | 1555.18 | 1305.52 | 2153.65 | 1182.10 | 28.08 | 21.71 | 288.29 | 245.70 | 62.62 | 85.75 | 15.02 | 15.02 |

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SKP—Shiksha Karmi Project

***Statement-III***

*Scheme-wise allocation and Utilisation*

*Year: 2002-03*

(Figures represent lakh MTs for MDM and crores Rs. for other Schemes)

| State | SSA | | DPEP | | MDM* | | Teacher Education | | LJP | | SKP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allo. | Utli.** | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Off-take | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Utli. |
| Andhra Pradesh | 98.84 | 201.83 | 210.78 | 108.14 | 1.78 | 1.52 | 19.52 | 19.52 | | | | |
| Arunachal Prd. | 6.75 | 14.54 | | | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.91 | 0.77 | | | | |
| Assam | 121.90 | 185.01 | 34.47 | 34.47 | 0.96 | 0.77 | 5.93 | 5.00 | | | | |
| Bihar | 195.16 | 246.89 | 170.98 | 48.37 | 2.45 | 1.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Chhattisgarh | 65.89 | 76.27 | 2.05 | 2.05 | 0.57 | 0.62 | 9.51 | 9.51 | | | | |
| Goa | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.54 | 0.54 | | | | |
| Gujarat | 116.60 | 128.44 | 56.97 | 44.32 | 0.60 | 0.40 | 5.88 | 4.94 | | | | |
| Haryana | 68.98 | 89.31 | 57.92 | 57.92 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 3.26 | 3.04 | | | | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 54.62 | 66.62 | 15.72 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 6.32 | 6.32 | 6.32 | | | | |
| J & K | 53.27 | 74.26 | | | 0.22 | 0.01 | 3.34 | 0.20 | | | | |
| Jharkhand | 114.74 | 111.28 | 111.92 | 71.84 | 0.52 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Karnataka | 104.2 | 135.92 | 20.75 | 20.75 | 1.46 | 0.87 | 10.38 | 10.21 | | | | |
| Kerala | 49.66 | 63.17 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 3.74 | 3.74 | | | | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 352.38 | 380.77 | 17.51 | 17.51 | 1.66 | 1.50 | 18.09 | 17.35 | | | | |

| State | SSA | | DPEP | | MDM* | | Teacher Education | | LJP | | SKP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allo. | Utli.** | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Off-take | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Utli. | Allo. | Utli. |
| Maharashtra | 205.27 | 322.03 | 45.36 | 45.36 | 2.24 | 1.85 | 13.06 | 7.73 | | | | |
| Manipur | 5.00 | 0.00 | | | 0.09 | 0.08 | 3.01 | 2.83 | | | | |
| Meghalaya | 8.26 | 22.85 | | | 0.10 | 0.09 | 2.28 | 0.20 | | | | |
| Mizoram | 11.82 | 9.52 | | | 0.02 | 0.02 | 3.90 | 1.35 | | | | |
| Nagaland | 0.00 | 13.62 | | | 0.05 | 0.04 | 5.58 | 2.96 | | | | |
| Orissa | 134.53 | 158.12 | 92.78 | 65.98 | 1.23 | 1.14 | 5.40 | 5.37 | | | | |
| Punjab | 64.92 | 103.05 | | | 0.45 | 0.24 | 7.93 | 5.89 | | | | |
| Rajasthan | 156.27 | 214.23 | 258.34 | 186.91 | 1.69 | 1.37 | 12.13 | 9.94 | 147.00 | 143.93 | 10.00 | 28.80 |
| Sikkim | 2.70 | 6.57 | | | 0.02 | 0.01 | 1.63 | 0.63 | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu | 105.06 | 245.32 | 8.59 | 8.59 | 1.11 | 0.79 | 5.48 | 5.48 | | | | |
| Tripura | 27.52 | 45.98 | | | 0.09 | 0.09 | 2.42 | 1.44 | | | | |
| Uttaranchal | 35.22 | 65.67 | 29.70 | 20.24 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 7.88 | 7.88 | | | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 340.43 | 474.27 | 216.59 | 172.63 | 4.91 | 4.10 | 22.63 | 13.94 | | | | |
| West Bengal | 167.48 | 169.46 | 179.56 | 58.55 | 3.06 | 2.52 | 7.01 | 0.63 | | | | |
| Total: | 2667.62 | 3605.00 | 1536.53 | 985.89 | 26.57 | 21.23 | 187.76 | 147.41 | 147.00 | 143.93 | 10.00 | 28.80 |

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